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YESTERDAY'S GAME.

The base ball game yesterday between Beaumont and Houston was a decided defeat—the score standing 11 to 0 in favor of Houston. The score:

Firemen—	ab	R	h	po	A	E
Rail, 2b...	1	3	2	1	0	
Scarborough 1b...	2	0	0	4	0	0
Ward, rf...	4	0	1	0	0	0
Olire, lf...	4	1	2	1	0	0
Roper, p...	3	1	0	0	4	1
C. Rielly, cf...	4	3	0	0	1	1
Childrens, c...	4	1	2	7	0	1
Rafferty, ss...	4	2	3	0	3	0
Wells, cf 1b...	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Rielly, 3b...	4	2	1	4	0	0

Total... 36 11 14 27 12 2

Beaumont—

Bryant, ss...	4	0	1	1	6	1
Morris, cf...	4	0	1	0	1	0
Werner, c...	4	0	0	8	6	3
Curry, p...	3	0	0	0	0	1
Tevis, rf...	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meagher, lf...	2	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, fb...	3	0	1	5	0	0
Elam, sb...	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hughes, 3b...	2	0	0	4	0	1

Totals... 29 0 3 27 13 7

Score by innings—

Firemen... 000 421 408—11

Beaumont... 000 000 000—0

Summary:

Stolen bases—Wells, Olire (4), Rafferty, A. Rielly, Hughes.

Two base hit—Ward.

Sacrifice hits—Rail, Olire, Childrens.

First base on balls—Off Roper 3;

Curry 4.

Batter hit—Roper.

Struck out—By Roper 7; by Curry 5.

Wild pitch—Roper.

Passed ball—Werner.

Umpire—Proctor.

Time of game, 1.45.

The Kids nine played the Sharon team yesterday at that place and won out on a score of 17 to 12.

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MINERAL WATERS.

The medicinal qualities of the Sour Lake waters have been so thoroughly demonstrated as to leave no doubt of their efficacy. The waters of High Hill, in the McFaddin pasture, some four miles south of Beaumont, are probably just as valuable from a medicinal standpoint as the more celebrated Sour Lake wells. These wells are free to the public and no one has any pecuniary interest in advertising their healing merits. A book could be filled with certificates of cures effected by these waters—varying in chemical composition within a few feet, as do the wells at Sour Lake. Such wells so near to many a place of Beaumont's size, would be a pleasure resort, place to visit and a mine of wealth. But Beaumont is too busy with other projects to pay much attention to health or mineral wells. Some day these waters will be appreciated and become valuable.

The waters are free, Mr. McFaddin making no charge for the privilege of entering the grounds and helping one's self. But there is one thing he will put a stop to and that is the spirit of vandalism some worthless creatures have been guilty of. The wells have been cleaned out and will be kept clean. The grounds are posted and any one found guilty of leaving filth upon the premises, or in any manner misusing the same, will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

It is strange that so much as a warning should be required to protect property, free and so valuable as this to the public, but so it is. The owners of the property are determined to protect their property from depredations of the thoughtless and devilish, and by so doing protect the public in the free use of waters that in the judgment of many have no superior in the matter of healing properties anywhere.

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DICK DOWLING CAMP.

A formal invitation has been extended through the president of Dick Dowling chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, to attend the thirty-seventh anniversary of the battle of Sabine Pass, by Lawrence L. Cobb, commander of Dick Dowling camp 197, United Confederate Veterans, at Houston, Tex., Saturday night, September 8, at 8 o'clock, at Bryan hall.

The sword of Dick Dowling, won in the battle, will be formally presented by Mr. Brotherson of Galveston, to the camp.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The school board met in the mayors office this afternoon for the purpose of electing teachers, superintendents, etc.

At the time of going to press applications from teachers were being read and considered.

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QUIET WEDDING.

Last Monday George Meyer and Miss Eliza Hartman were quietly married at the bride's home in Houston, Tex. They came to Beaumont Wednesday and will make their future home here.

Mr. Meyer is bar tender for F. Seibert and an old member of company D, and has many friends in Beaumont who wish them a happy married life.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

R. L. Smith was in town yesterday from Corrigan.

N. L. Smith of Olive was here yesterday.

Frank Churchill of Coimessell is a Beaumont visitor.

C. E. Favors of Welsh, La., came over last evening.

C. H. Skarmon came up from Sabine yesterday.

Dr. G. D. Martin of Olive spent Sunday night in the city.

Will Gray of Kirbyville spent Sunday night in the city.

William E. Holliday and daughter of Call were in the city yesterday.

E. L. Goddard, Mexican vice consul came up from the Pass yesterday.

H. C. Hervey, manager of the Imperial Cordova, spent Sunday in Port Arthur.

J. J. Culley, accompanied by his daughter, came down from Call last evening.

Claude L. Nabors returned this morning from Houston, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stunkle came down Saturday evening from Hooks' Switch and spent Sunday here with Mrs. Stunkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodin.

F. W. Greer, manager of the Texas Arm and Pin company, has returned from an extensive trip through the north. While away he visited in Chicago and Kansas City in the interest of the firm.

Brown says the citizens on Laurel avenue are middle-of-the-roads for the reason that the sidewalks have grown up with weeds until it is impossible to find them and they necessarily have to take the middle of the road.

Ladies, see the new line of hats just received at Flowers' Racket Store.

Kansas, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her admission into the union as a territory, proposes to hold in 1904, at Topeka, her capital city, an interstate exposition, to which the world is invited. A strong organization has been effected to plan and carry forward the undertaking, and the preliminary work has already vigorously begun. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, is the present head of the directory, and Captain H. M. Phillips of Topeka is the secretary having the matter directly in charge. The promoters of the enterprise promise that Kansas on this occasion will reveal herself to the world in an attractive light hitherto little suspected by those who at a distance have unwittingly regarded her as merely a part of the wild and woolly west. An exposition showing the transformation wrought in this great agricultural state in the last century must perfectly excite the wonder and admiration of civilization.

New embroideries and laces, a full line, at Flowers' Racket Store.

A PET ALBATROSS.

Mr. C. Parkinson in an article on the "Great Birds of the Southern Seas," in the Cornhill magazine, speaks of an albatross at Randwick, near Sydney, that lived in a garden for fifteen years, and became a sort of universal pet. It was unabashed at even the presence of strangers, answered a call, had an imperturbable temper, and was gentleness itself with children. Although the sea was close at hand it never evinced the slightest desire to return to its seafaring life.

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ADDRESS BY JUDGE GRUBBS.

To the Democracy of Texas:
In response to a very general demand on the part of the progressive and fair minded citizenship of Texas, and particularly of intelligent womanhood of the state the democratic convention recently held in Waco incorporated in its platform a demand for the establishment of a school for industrial education and of the struggling women of Texas whose righteous cause we, in part, represent, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the committee for its action in the premises.

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Our Boy's Double-Breasted Suits, best make, all wool, will go at \$1.25.
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Our regular \$4.00 Boys' Suits will go at \$3.00; no better boys' suits are made, every one pure wool.
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- FIRE ALARM BOXES.**
- 12 Crockett Works.
 - 13 Reliance Lumber Company's Boarding House.
 - 14 C. W. George Manufacturing Company.
 - 15 Liberty and Magnolia ave.—L. Solinsky's residence.
 - 16 Magnolia avenue and North St.
 - 21 Texas Tram and Lumber Company's Store.
 - 22 John Rice Mill.
 - 23 Calder and Keith streets—W. A. Fletcher's residence.
 - 24 No. 518 Park street—J. N. Price's residence.
 - 25 No. 490 Sabine Pass avenue—W. W. Kyle's residence.
 - 31 Crosby House.
 - 32 Post Office, cor. Pine and Tevis.
 - 33 I. R. Bordages' residence, corner of Pearl and Wall streets.
 - 34 Beaumont Iron Works.
 - 41 Texas Tram Planer.
 - 42 V. Blanchette's residence, 486 College street.
 - 43 Beaumont Lumber Co.'s yard.
 - 51 Convent, Jefferson and Forsyth.
 - 52 Reliance Planer.
 - 53 Reliance Saw Mill.
 - 54 Texas Tram Saw Mill.
 - 55 Beaumont Lumber Co.'s Planer.
 - 56 Beaumont Lumber Co.'s Saw Mill.
 - 57 Texas Tram Planer.
 - 64 Texas Tram Dry Kiln.

TAYLOR'S BAYOU RICE FARMERS ATTENTION.

The Atlantic Rice Mills company of Beaumont have now inaugurated a freight line to Taylor's Bayou and Hildebrandt bayou. The service will be by the tug boat Fannie and barges. All freight for any points on either bayou will be received at the regular rate, as follows: Lumber, \$2.50 per 1000 feet; shingles 30c per 1000 (four bundles); all other freight, \$2.50 per ton. Shippers will please notify us of their intention to ship any freight to points on either bayou and secure freight room for next trip.

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- 5 Tea Strainers, special sale...5c
- 3 Egg Beaters, special sale...5c
- 1 Dozen Pencils, special sale...5c
- 1 Good Grass Padlock, two keys...10c
- 1 Large set Dominoes...10c
- Four Corn Cob Pipes...5c
- Bread Knives, worth 25c...20c
- 3 Packages Tooth Picks...10c
- 1 Tin Sauce Pan...5c
- 6 Papers Carpet Tacks...5c
- 2 Cork Screws, special sale...5c
- 3 Glimers, special sale...5c
- 1 Dozen Hoyt's patent spring Clothes Pins...5c
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- 1 Beautiful Cake Stand, large, made of flint glass...25c

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Southern Pacific.

West bound—

No. 5 (fast train)...6.50 p. m.

No. 7...6.10 a. m.

No. 9...7.40 p. m.